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Excise Officers Cite 38 During Grand Prix

West Lafayette, Ind. (April 27th) –

Indiana State Excise Police Officers cited 38 individuals on 46 charges while working enforcement details during Purdue University's Grand Prix event.

Officers issued 31 summonses for Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. Other charges included Public Intoxication, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to a Minor.

George T. Armstrong, 52, of Lafayette, was arrested on Wednesday night and preliminarily charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (OWI), OWI with a BrAC of .15% or higher, and OWI Endangerment. Mr. Armstrong was booked into the Tippecanoe County Jail.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.